GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:9
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2002
PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects pending for environmental clearance in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for their pendency, project-wise; and

(c) the time by which each of the pending projects is likely to be accorded approval ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) List of seven irrigation projects pending for environmental clearance alongwith reasons for their pendency is given at Annexure.

(c) Decision on project is usually taken within 90 days of receipt of complete information.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in Parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 9 due for reply on 18th November, 2002 regarding `Pending Irrigation Projects`.

S.No.	Name of the Projects	Date of Receipt	Reasons for Pendency
	Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Bhima Lift Irrigation Project, Mahaboobnagar District by Deptt. of Irrigation and Command Area Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh	25.06.2002	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee held on 10.07.02. Additional information on Nitrogen content of soil, clearance from CWC, remedial measures for improving the quality of water etc. asked for. Information since received will be considered by the Expert Committee on 29.11.02.
2.	Flood Flow Canal Project from Shri Ram Sagar, Nizamabad District by Departament of Irrigation & Command Area Development	08.11.2002	The proposal will be considered by the Expert Committee on 29.11.02.
3.	Gundlakamma Reservoir Project, Prakasam District by Departament of Irrigation & Command Area Development	08.11.2002	The proposal will be considered by the Expert Committee on 29.11.02.
	Maharashtra		

4. Nira Deoghar Irrigation Project, Pune District	by Department of Irrigation	30.09.2002	The proposal will be considered by the Expert Committee on 29.11.02
5. Human River Project in District Chandrapur	by Maharashtra Deptt. of Irrigation, Govt. of Maharashtra.	15.02.2002 05.03.02.	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee on Committee desired to have forest clearance, detailed ground water management plan, detailed surface drainage plan and environmental management cell. Reply received was reconsidered by the Expert Committee at its meeting held on 10.07.02 and recommended for environmental clearance subject to certain conditions. Complete information awaited.
6. Bhama Askhed Irrigation Project, Districrt Pune	by Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Co.	15.07.2002 28.08.2002	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee on and recommended for environmental clearance subject to certain conditions. Reply awaited.
Rajasthan			
7. Yamuna Water Irrigation Project, District Bharatpur	by Department of Irrigation	16.08.2002 28.08.02	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee on and recommended for environmental clearance subject to certain conditions. Reply awaited.